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8	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10	In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 2013-747
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12	IMELDA J. DECORION-SAYO, a.k.a. IMELDA JAMISOLA DECORION
13	1270 Glendora Lane Sparks, NV 89436 A C C U S A T I O N
14	Registered Nurse License No. 554228
15 16	Respondent.
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18	Complainant alleges:
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20	1. Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her
21	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of
22	Consumer Affairs.
23	2. On or about April 15, 1999, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse
24	License Number 554228 to Imelda J. Decorion-Sayo, also known as Imelda Jamisola Decorion
25	(Respondent). The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to
26	the charges brought in this Accusation and will expire on June 30, 2014, unless renewed.
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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 2750 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license. Under section 2811, subdivision (b) of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within eight years after the expiration.
- 6. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

7. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

- "(a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- "(4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action."

COST RECOVERY

8. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct - Out of State Discipline) (Bus. & Prof. Code § 2761, subd. (a)(4))

- 9. Respondent has subjected her registered nurse license to disciplinary action under Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4), in that on or about July 26, 2012, in a disciplinary action before the Nevada State Board of Nursing (Nevada Board), Case No. 1044-11C, the Nevada Board entered an Agreement for Reprimand against Respondent's Nevada registered nurse license. The circumstances of the Nevada Board's disciplinary action are as follows:
- 10. On or about October 10, 2011, while employed as a registered nurse at a skilled nursing facility, Respondent left medications unsecured at a patient's bedside. One of the medications that Respondent left had not been prescribed to the patient. Furthermore, in caring for that same patient, Respondent substituted the medication Biscodyl for the prescribed medication Surfax. Respondent then documented Surfax as given in the medication administration record, when in fact she had given the substituted medication, Bisacodyl. By signing the Agreement for Reprimand, Respondent freely admitted her conduct and acknowledged that it constituted a violation of Nevada law in that it was unprofessional, she failed to properly document controlled substances, and she failed to perform nursing functions in a manner consistent with established or customary standards.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged in this Accusation, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 554228, issued to Imelda
 Decorion-Sayo, also known as Imelda Jamisola Decorion;
- 2. Ordering Imelda J. Decorion-Sayo, also known as Imelda Jamisola Decorion to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: March 13 2013

LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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